

## St. Johnsbury Center.

## Death of Mrs. Stanley.

The following notice of the death of Mrs. Henry Stanley, of which brief mention was made last week, is taken from the Lynn, Mass., Item, of February 24. Mrs. Charles Cobb of this place is a sister of the deceased and Silas S. Bartlett of Providence, a brother. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church here last week Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoffman. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. Chloe Bartlett Stanley, wife of Henry Stanley, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur F. Kelver, this morning, aged 78 years, 7 months and 23 days. She came to Lynn early in May to visit her daughter, but the infirmities of old age overtook her and she was unable to return. She was born in Waterford, Vt., but her home was in St. Johnsbury, where she was a member of the First Congregational church, and active in the work of the W. C. T. U. Four years ago, Feb. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley celebrated their golden wedding here. She leaves besides her husband, three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Haskins, of Newark, N. J., Mrs. James Huston, of Malden, and Mrs. Kelley.

There will be an entertainment at the Congregational church next Friday evening. Miss Bernice Webb of Newport will give readings. There will be a farce and other exercises by the young people of the church. Supper from 6 to 7.30. Admission 15c.

The sewing circle of the Universalist society will meet with Mrs. George Hallett on Friday afternoon.

Wide Awake Grange will have a sugar party and social at their hall on Thursday evening. Every one is invited to come. A small admission will be charged.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a tea meeting with Mrs. S. K. Huse last Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. Olcott has returned from Lawrence, Mass., where he has been having a cancer on his face treated. He is reported nearly well.

Mrs. E. H. Hallett is gaining.

A company of young people met at the residence of L. R. Brown the 27th, to celebrate the 12th birthday of their daughter Edna. After having spent a pleasant evening and wishing her many happy returns of the day, the party broke up, leaving some valuable presents and a sum of money.

Mr. Dempsey of St. Johnsbury will speak to the children at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3.30. The Junior League cordially invite all the children of the village to be present.

George Paige expects to move to St. Johnsbury this week.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will meet at the vestry on Thursday afternoon. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Horace Brockway died Monday night after a long illness. He was 67 years old and leaves a wife. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Brockway had long been a resident of this village.

Mr. Butler having built some good side walks in this village, January 15, 1885, asked the citizens what they would give towards building a snow plow, with which they might be kept in first class condition through the winter. A subscription paper was started and today as he reads the names of 27 citizens giving from fifty cents to one dollar each, he is thankful for their gifts for with the plow he built, we have had good walks ever since not excepting the time of the last hard storm. But he is not quite satisfied with the make of that plow and is now about to build another which he thinks will beat any other plow ever made.

## At Fairbanks Village.

Miss Florence Kelsey is spending a few weeks with friends at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Hattie Leland of Brownington visited at E. O. Wilson's last week.

Thomas Wilkie of Ashland, N. H., called on old friends here Monday.

Miss Ruby Randall was called to her home at Lyndon Monday by the illness of her father.

Nelson, a son of F. H. Ranney, is quite ill.

## East St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. P. A. Brown died at her home in this village Monday morning aged 76 years. Mrs. Brown was an old and respected resident of this place. She was the mother of fifteen children, ten of whom survive her. The funeral will be held Wednesday at the Catholic church in St. Johnsbury.

All those interested in organizing a Grange are requested to remain after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

The Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. Joseph Clark Thursday afternoon. The gentlemen are invited to tea and to spend the evening.

Capt. Ford has returned from a trip to Massachusetts.

## At Summerville.

Herbert Moffet has finished working for Moses Craig and gone into the Fairbanks shops.

Henry Bautes moves from Mrs. Taylor's house, No. 48 Portland street, into No. 46. Mrs. Taylor moves from her block into No. 48.

## School Notes.

The scholars of the ninth grade in the Union School have just secured and presented to the school a beautiful statuette of Minerva. The piece is about 30 inches high and makes a striking and beautiful addition to the decoration of the room. The scholars to whose special interest and generosity the gift is due are, Alice Ricker, Alice Boynton, Annie Peck and Margaret Elv.

The district schools close at the end of this week for a vacation of five weeks reopening on April 16.

A very interesting description of Rome, illustrated by a series of large photographs was given by Arthur F. Stone to the ninth grade on Friday last. Mr. Stone spoke from his experience and observations while visiting there.

F. O. Clark very generously presented the teachers of the various schools with artistic calendars, a kindness which is highly appreciated.

## PERSONALS.

E. C. Brooks of Newport spent Sunday in town.

H. H. Carr was in Newport on Friday of last week.

Miss Fannie Parkhurst is in Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Baldwin, from Lyndonville, was in town Monday.

Miss Carrie S. Drew is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Spaulding, of Newport, was the guest of Mrs. D. Williams yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Fletcher has been suffering with tonsillitis during the past week.

Miss Leda Bisson returned Saturday from a short visit at Rock Island, Que.

Mrs. George Asselin went to Littleton Tuesday for a week's stay with friends.

Miss Florence May, of the Republican office has been ill the past week with the grip.

Miss Marie Watson of Northwood Narrows is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sault.

Miss Nellie McLam, from Ryegate, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Leach, last week.

Miss Kate Burton returned Saturday from an extended visit to her home at Milby, Que.

James Ritchie has been in Boston and New York the past week purchasing spring goods.

Misses Gertrude and Daisy Wicker are now employed in a millinery store at Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Titcomb and Mrs. Charles G. Braley returned from Washington Thursday.

Lawyer Stafford and Paul S. Carter, stenographer, were called to Guildhall yesterday on legal business.

Miss Leonide M. Gagnon and Miss Georgine M. Drouin have been spending a few days with friends in Lebanon.

Major N. P. Bowman, who has been housed up the last three weeks with the grip, is better and expects to be out soon.

Austin Morrill was confined to the house last week with the grip. His place on the hack was taken by Charles E. Kirk.

Dan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Hayes, died of bronchitis Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

David E. Puffer has returned to St. Johnsbury and is most cordially greeted by old friends. Mrs. Puffer comes the last of the week.

J. Henry Brackett, of the U. V. M., was in town for a few hours yesterday on his way to Barton and Newport with the U. V. M. Glee Club.

Hon. W. P. Stafford gives his lecture on Wendell Phillips at the Good Temp. hall, Lyndonville, Saturday evening, for the benefit of that order.

Miss Emma L. Shufelt returned from Boston Friday and sang in the North church choir Sunday. She is assisting in the Brooks-Tyler store this week.

Mrs. C. C. Frost, who was taken very ill a week ago is a little better, and her mother, Mrs. C. G. Proctor, who has been ill for the past five weeks is convalescent.

Sheridan's masterpiece "The Rivals" was read last Saturday evening at Prof. D. Y. Comstock's and all the friends thoroughly enjoyed the literary features of the evening and the social hour which followed.

Mrs. Carl H. Turner gave a delightful reception from 4 to 6 last Friday afternoon at her home at 1 South street. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The dining-room was tastefully decorated with flowers, Mrs. D. Y. Comstock and Mrs. Henry Fairbanks presiding. Misses Mary Mastin, Katherine Bingham and Ethel Pierce served, and the affair was very recherche.

Dr. Harry G. Bullard has suffered the loss of the third finger on his right hand. Some weeks ago the finger was injured by broken glass, about three weeks ago the glass was removed and blood poisoning developed which necessitated amputation. The operation was performed at Brightlook Hospital last Thursday. The doctor is still at the hospital but expects to resume his practice in a few days.

## The Photographic Exhibition.

At a called meeting of those interested in the amateur photographic exhibit held at the commercial rooms of the St. Johnsbury Academy Saturday evening, Feb. 10, the following were appointed a committee to receive and arrange the exhibit: E. A. Silsby, W. H. Sargent, C. T. Ranlet, Mrs. J. M. Perham and Miss Katherine Bingham.

The committee appointed to arrange place and time for the exhibit report that it will be held at the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum March 24 to March 31, inclusive. All photographers are urged to contribute to this exhibition, which will not be of the nature of a competition. No awards will be made and no prizes given. All prints, large or small, will receive equal consideration.

It is desired that each exhibitor send their pictures to the Athenaeum by Friday, March 23, subject to the following requirements, which were decided upon at the meeting Feb. 10, to govern the exhibit.

First. All photographers, residents of the town of St. Johnsbury, be invited to exhibit. Studio work only being barred.

Second. A space not larger than a full sheet card 22x28 inches will be allowed each exhibitor.

Third. Each exhibitor shall be required to arrange their exhibit on a card of the above size, the manner of mounting or

arranging it to be left to the judgment of the exhibitor.

Fourth. That each exhibitor be required to fill out an entrance blank provided for that purpose, such blank to be attached to their exhibit.

A copy of the above requirements will be mailed to each person who has signified their intention to send in pictures.

## Christian Endeavor Rally.

The Christian Endeavor societies of St. Johnsbury, East St. Johnsbury, St. Johnsbury Center and Passumpsic unite in a rally to be held at the South church, Tuesday evening, March 13, and to which the young people of all the churches in town are also most cordially invited.

The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Hamilton S. Conant of Boston. Mr. Conant is at present Field Secretary of the Massachusetts State Sunday School Association. For 10 years he was General Secretary of the Providence, R. I., Y. M. C. A., during which time he was actively interested in the Christian Endeavor Union of that city. Thus for many years has been engaged as the paid officer of some department of religious work among young people. He is an enthusiastic, forceful speaker, able to interest and hold the attention of his audience, and especially when he speaks on a topic like that assigned, to which he brings the results and conclusions of a life's work—"How to enlist young men in Christian Endeavor service."

The music will be in charge of B. Frank Harris and the South church chorus choir of 25 voices will furnish a very pleasing portion of the musical program.

All present are invited to attend the social reception following the exercises, and this will be made as enjoyable an occasion as is possible.

The programme as arranged is as follows:

Praise service.  
Devotional exercises.  
Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, D. D.  
Chorus choir.  
Reports from societies, two minutes each.  
a. What is the best thing your society has done this winter?  
b. What does your society need most?  
Address, "New C. E. Flowers and Fruit," Miss Mabel A. Carpenter.  
Hymn Choir and congregation.  
Address, "How enlist the support of Young Men for Christian Endeavor Service," Hamilton S. Conant, Boston.  
Offering.  
Collection.  
Reception in the church parlors to county officers, speakers and visiting societies.

## Escaped and Recaptured.

David Dickinson, who was confined in the jail here awaiting the June turn of court on a charge of larceny, escaped last Wednesday evening and was recaptured and returned to jail Sunday. Dickinson was given the liberty of one of the ante-rooms, on account of the low temperature in the jail proper, and while Deputy Worthen was at supper made his escape. Search was instituted as soon as the discovery was made, resulting in his capture by Mr. Worthen at Franconia Sunday.

## WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

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## Births.

At Lyndon Center, March 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanborn.

At Minneapolis, Minn., March 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Welcome W. Bradley and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hazen.

## Marriages.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 27, by Rev. Geo. W. Hunt, E. R. Jenkins and Mrs. Lizzie Donaghy.

At South Ryegate, Feb. 28, by Rev. S. A. Jackson, Robert J. Miller and Marion L. Doe.

## Deaths.

At St. Johnsbury, March 6, George William, son of A. J. and Nellie L. Higgins, aged 20 months. Funeral Thursday from the house at 2 o'clock.

At St. Johnsbury Center, March 5, Horace Brockway, aged 67 years.

At St. Johnsbury, March 4, Dan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Hayes.

At East St. Johnsbury, March 5, Mrs. P. A. Brown, aged 76 years.

At Bradford, Feb. 27, Mrs. Emily S. Lee.

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For the year ending December 31, 1899

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York

INCOME

Received for Premiums \$44,524,519 22

From all other sources 14,866,567 06

\$59,391,086 28

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death \$16,629,979 42

To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 10,739,037 12

For all other accounts 12,228,444 13

\$39,597,460 65

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities \$173,185,461 74

First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 74,794,821 03

Loans on Bonds and other Securities 6,330,000 00

Loans on Company's Policies 4,314,656 66

Real Estate Company's 12 Office Buildings, and other Property 23,186,525 06

Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 13,012,455 02

Accrued Interest, Not Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,960,637 41

\$301,844,537 52

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc. \$251,711,988 61

Contingent Guarantees Fund 47,952,548 91

Available for Authorized Dividends 2,180,000 00

\$301,844,537 52

Insurance and Annuities in force \$1,052,665,211 64

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

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